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Reagan Turns Down Carter Intelligence Briefings

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Sept. 15 (AP) — Ronald Reagan has turned down a Carter Administration offer to give him intelligence briefings on the Iran hostage situation and other issues, the White House press secretary, Jody Powell, said today.

Mr. Powell said that Mr. Reagan had been offered the briefings customarily extended in recent years to candidates by incumbent Presidents. Lyn Nofziger, Mr. Reagan's press secretary, said that they had been rejected because "we felt we didn't want to compromise our ability to use information we got from other sources."

When President Carter was the Democratic nominee in 1976, he was briefed several times by George Bush, then Director of Central Intelligence and now Mr. Reagan's running mate.